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MACOMB COUNTY SENIORS “CRUISIN’ TO THE FUTURE”

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – Macomb County’s 2005 Older American Festival is scheduled for Wednesday, June 22, at Freedom Hill County Park. The theme for the 22nd annual festival is “Cruisin’ to the Future.”

Sponsored by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners and the county Department of Senior Citizen Services, the festival features music, dancing, food, raffles and other fun.

Also offered at the event will be free health screenings, including vision, hearing and bone density testing, and blood pressure, cholesterol and cardiovascular health assessments.

The event will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Freedom Hill, located at 15000 Metropolitan Parkway in Sterling Heights. Parking and admission are free.

Schedule of events:

10 a.m. – Morning activities

- Health screening – Ralph A. Liberato Independence Hall (runs until 4 p.m.)

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- MSU Extension Gardening Exhibit Tent
- Exhibitor tent (runs until 3 p.m.)

12 p.m. – Music & Dancing begins

- Bingo tent opens
- Food sales begin
- Music by Tuxedo Junction
- Boxed lunches available

1 p.m. – Patriotic presentation at the band shell led by Rich Weaver, director of Macomb County Veterans Affairs

- Presentation of colors by Macomb County Sheriff Department Explorers
- Pledge of Allegiance led by Macomb County Commissioner Bob Gibson
- Star Spangled Banner
- Recognition of veterans

1:15 p.m. – Introduction of Macomb County dignitaries

4 p.m. – Raffle drawing

About Macomb County

Macomb County is an enriching community in Southeastern Michigan that has one of the state's fastest rates of growth. Its 825,000 residents make it Michigan's third-largest county, with direct access to Lake St. Clair and Anchor Bay, and a host of cultural and entertainment options. Its highly skilled workforce and investment in new and expanding businesses make it open to enterprise. Active civic leadership translates into balanced budgets and Michigan's second-lowest tax rate. An increasingly diverse population and high quality of life make Macomb County accessible to all.

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